

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/709,512

Group Art Unit: 1732

Confirmation No.: 4483

Examiner: Mathieu D. VARGOT

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
SAME

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
March 1, 2004:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was given to Applicant's
representative on March 1, 2004.

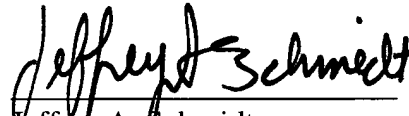
During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: none
2. Identification of claims discussed: all pending
3. Identification of art discussed: that applied
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: none
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicants representative discussed
the differences between the claimed invention and the art applied by the Examiner.
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: none
7. Results of Interview: no agreement was reached

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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